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WENDELL PHILLIPS

And Centennial Oration

AT METROPOLITAN CHURCH

One of the most representative and cultured audiences that has ever assembled in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, was on hand last Wednesday evening, November 29, ult., to listen to the address of Mr. Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. There has never been a speech that elicited the applause and enthusiasm as this speech. For five minutes the vast audience stood up and applauded, men waved their hats and handkerchiefs, and the ladies waved their fans, and at the conclusion of this masterly address the distinguished jurist had to respond twice to the encores. The speech in full is as follows:

It was one of the happiest coincidences in history that the anti-slavery cause should have culminated during the very years that saw Wendell Phillips in the full maturity of his splendid powers. When the rebellion began, he was fifty years of age. For more than twenty years he had been discussing the slave question in all its bearings. He had studied and pondered it in all its phases. Every weapon in his arsenal was bright with service, and ready for instant use. His armor had been hardened by blows. His speech had acquired its perfection of form and was now to be charged with unexampled force. In 1861, as Moncure Conway has justly recorded, he delivered the greatest speeches that ever have been heard in America. No man saw more clearly that the war could never be won and the Union restored except on the basis of freedom. The North might indeed overpower her adversary, but she could never make a Union between freedom and slavery. This was the burden of the prophet during those dreadful years of the warrior, 'filled with confused noise and garments rolled in blood.' It was his mission to rouse the North to support and to demand emancipation. In the nature of things it is impossible to separate and weigh the influence of any one man in the formation of public opinion, that subtle, all-pervading force which, "like the air, is seldom heard but when it speaks in thunder," but that there was in all that period no more potent voice may safely be affirmed.

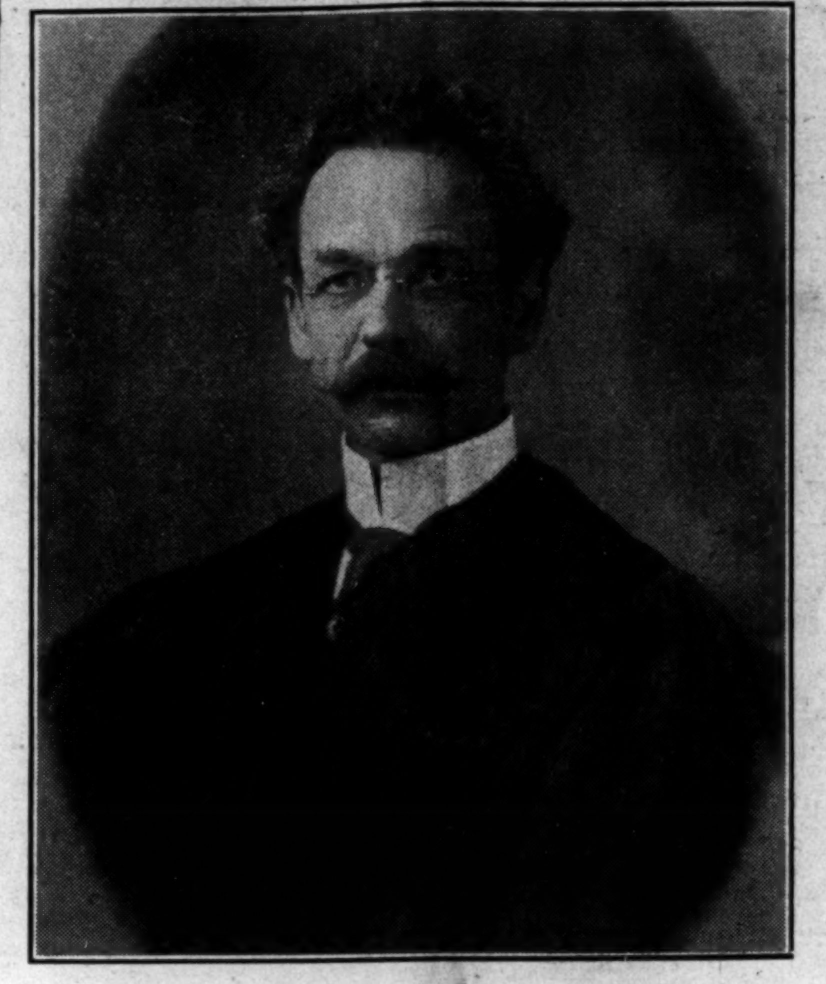
When slavery had been abolished he was too deeply concerned with the dangers that lay ahead to join in the cheers of victory. He knew that the old hatred of the Negro would find new ways to work against him. He girded up his loins and pushed on to fight for enfranchisement. He was for taking advantage of the sentiment for freedom and equality while it lasted. He struck while the iron was hot. He worked while it was yet day, knowing that the night was coming wherein no man could work. From 1865 to 1870, the most alert and strenuous years of his life, he toiled night and day for the Fifteenth Amendment. He was right. The night has succeeded to the glorious day that gave us the three grand amendments, worthy to be written in letters of gold beside the petition of right and Magna Charta. The iron that was heated seven times hot in the furnace of battle, was happily hammered before it was too late, into the forms that can not easily be changed. But the glow is gone. A new generation has come upon the scene. Selfishness, prejudice, the old spirit of caste, are doing their work, and the people that received the tables of stone, from the Mount that burned with fire and shook with the thunders of Jehovah, has turned to the worship of the golden calf and is taking its pleasure at the banquet. All this Phillips foresaw and foretold. Today not a State of the old confederacy records the Negro's vote. The Fifteenth Amendment is sneered at by millions in the North as the greatest blunder of the age. Today law journals publish labored articles to prove the amendment void. And yet what is the Fifteenth Amendment? What does it declare? Merely this, that a man's right to vote shall not depend upon his color or his race. The South is at liberty to make the right depend upon any test that can be applied to black and white alike—education, property, what she will. Why need she resort to miserable subterfuges to let in her poor, ignorant and vicious whites, while she excludes even the virtuous, the learned and prosperous among the black? Is this the courage, is this the sense of fairness of the Anglo-Saxon race?

The black race, in less than fifty years of freedom, has justified every claim of the abolitionists. It has shown itself brave in battle, faithful in peace, eager to learn, capable of acquiring and controlling wealth and able to produce noble and far-sighted leaders of its own blood. In spite of race prejudice and political betrayal, it has gotten its feet on the solid ground of material well-being, and is reaching out its hand with slow, patient but irresistible power to the great prizes of the world of effort and ideas. Its progress during the last half century will be one of the marvels of history. Every man who loves justice or humanity must rejoice at such a sight.

The anti-slavery cause was only one branch of a movement that embraces the world and reaches through all time. It is the movement of the common people to take possession of their own. Phillips was never narrow enough to have his heart bound up with one race only, or to sit down content with any partial triumph. Looking out over Christendom, he saw, as he said, "that out of some 300,000,000 or 400,000,000 at least 100,000,000 never had enough to eat." He saw the wealth of the world in the hands of comparatively few, and he saw that this wealth had been created not by the few, but by the many. With brave, unflinching logic, he announced his principle, "Labor, the creator of wealth, is entitled to all it creates," and avowed himself willing to follow it to its ultimate conclusion, to the utter abolition of the wage system and the substitution for cut-throat competition of a fair and just co-operation. He had begun his study of the labor question as early as 1861 or 1862, when no journal would give an inch of space to its discussion. But in 1871 the working-men of Massachusetts had formed a party and invited him to be their candidate for Governor. He consented, not because he wisehd or was willing to be elected, if that were possible, but only to advance the agitation. To the laboring men he gave this characteristic advice: "Write on your ballot boxes: 'We never forget. If you do us a wrong, you may go down on your knees and say, I am sorry I did the act, and it may avail you in heaven, but on this side the grave, never!'" So that a man in taking up this labor question will know that he is dealing with a hair-trigger pistol, and will say: 'I must be true to justice and to man, otherwise I am a dead duck.'" And so far as working-men have succeeded in their political aims, it has been because they have followed that advice. It would require another address to recount his services to other causes. In the last fifteen years of his life he fulfilled more perfectly than any other American his own definition of the agitator: "The agitator must stand outside of organizations, with no bread to earn, no candidate to elect, no party to save, no object but the truth—to tear a question open and riddle it with light." If he were living today, how he would rejoice over the six stars in the suffrage banner, six States that have risen above the bigotry of sex. How he would be fighting for the initiative and referendum and overthrowing every argument against them, arguments that have no foundation save in the old Tory distrust of the people. We have not begun to come up with Wendell Phillips, but such achievements are signs that we are on his trail.

Not many men deserve to be remembered on their hundredth birthday. But Wendell Phillips' second centennial may be better observed than his first. We may be sure his name will be written far higher a hundred years hence than it is today. When the reforms he advocated have become accomplished facts; when cities have sloughed off the grog-shop and the brothel; when prisons have been turned into moral hospitals and society has learned to erect a guide-post at the beginning of the road instead of a gallows at the end of it; when women has been summoned into civil life and has become the yoke-fellow of man, no longer his plaything or his drudge; when the hands that create the wealth of the world have learned to hold it and to handle it for the good of all, and every child born in America has an even chance in life; when the dark-browed multitudes for whom he toiled and planned have joined the enfranchised millions that are yet to trample all oppression under their feet—do you think that in that day the name of Wendell Phillips is likely to be forgotten? If it is, it will be no matter. He will live in the grand changes that have been wrought, and that is all he would ever have desired.

Whatever we may say tonight so you imagine it will be the judgment of coming times that he denounced the tyrants of his own age too severely. The word of the Lord came to him as to the prophets in all ages, "Cry aloud, and spare not!" Thank God for every bitter, biting, blasting speech that woke a sluggard land to its duty and made the ears of recreant statement tingle with shame. Would that in this day another might arise like unto him to rebuke the cowards and oppressors of our time. Wrong still walks the earth, the expectation of the poor perishes, and the needy are forgotten. Oh, that he himself were here to defend the mighty bulwarks of liberty he labored to build up within the constitution! Oh, that he were here to shame his own race into honest dealing with the black—to lay open to scorn the sneaking cowardice that makes laws to give white ignorance and vice the ballot and deny it to the black, not daring to meet its rival in the open field and lay down one equal test for all, but sulking behind grandfather clauses, while it taxes the black man for parks and libraries and shuts him out from both. Oh, that he were here to damn as it deserves the hellish hatred that, North as well as South, condemns men unheard because they are black, tortures innocent and guilty at the stake, yes, even in the Quaker commonwealth, drags the wounded black boy on his pallet and burns him in his blood; the shameless perpury, that acquits the lynchers; the impudence that finds unwritten law to clear cold-blooded murder with sanction of the court. Oh, that he were here to find some fitting name for states that, pretending to be democratic, hold seats in Congress for millions of black men whose political rights they have filched away, voting now, not as in old days for three-fifths of the Negroes, but for all. He should be here to pour contempt upon communities that



JUSTICE WENDELL PHILLIPS STAFFORD,
The Exponent of Human Freedom and a Defender of the Constitution

"Hear the weeping children, O my brothers,
Ere the sorrow comes with years"
the sudden dullness that suffers greed and cunning to strike hands and tax the bread and meat, the coal and the clothing of millions to fill the pockets of a few! Oh, that he would come and unfrock those time-serving priests that have no word for the giant iniquities of their day, dumb dogs that will not bark when the thief is climbing into the fold. Would that he might wield once more the fearful lash that made bribed statesmen cringe and tremble and the backs of apostate judges smart under their robes! But not to rebuke only, would that he were with us now to cheer and lead. Oh, for one blast upon that silver bugle worth a hundred men! The battle has moved onward; there are fighters in the field. It is not an hour for curse or lamentation. It is an hour for the consecration of knighthood, for vigil and for vow. We do not come to praise you, Wendell Phillips; you have received already your eternal great reward. We have come to catch the glow of your great spirit and resolve to make our lives like yours. Here where, a century ago, your life began, we are gathered to celebrate your coming with deep thanksgiving and with solemn joy, pledging ourselves anew to the grand purpose to which your life was devoted—a war against all oppression for the liberty of all!

Mason A. Hawkins.

Prof. Mason A. Hawkins, of the colored High School, Baltimore, Md., will address the Bethel Literary next Tuesday evening. Prof. Hawkins is a brilliant speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. Charles A. Tignor announces the removal of his office and residence to 473 Florida Avenue N. W. Telephone, North 7615.

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The colored Americans are to have an up-to-date first-class hotel with every modern convenience with buffet, barbershop, kitchen, billiard parlors, office, lobby and waiting room, automobile to convey guests to and from the Union Station, etc.

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Ever since the foundation of this government the colored citizens of this city have been in need of a first class hotel where families and guests from other cities may go with impunity and with reservation. Thousands of the best and well known colored people have visited this city and do visit it now, but they have no place of diginity to go with their families and feel at home. Dr. Booker T. Washington, about a year ago made a special plea to the Negro Business League of this city to see to it that a hotel be erected, for the accommodation of the colored people; that when he, Dr. Washington, comes to the city he is compelled to go to some private home.

The Lexington Hotel.

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There Will be Thirty-Eight Large Airy Bed Rooms and Nine Baths.

There will be at least two private bath rooms connected with the suite of rooms on the second and third floors.

The Lexington Will be Conducted on the Basis of Any Up To Date First Class Hotel.

The banquet hall which is so much needed in this city for the accommodation of first class visitors and patrons will be one of the features of this hotel. The automobile will run to and from the Union Station to the hotel for the accomodation of the guests. This has been just what the city has needed for a long time for the Colored Americans, who visit here. Whenever a person intends to visit the city, a card to the manager of the hotel will be promptly responded to, and the guest or guests be driven immediately to the hotel in the hotel's automobile which will meet any train that comes into the Union Station or Steamboat wharf.

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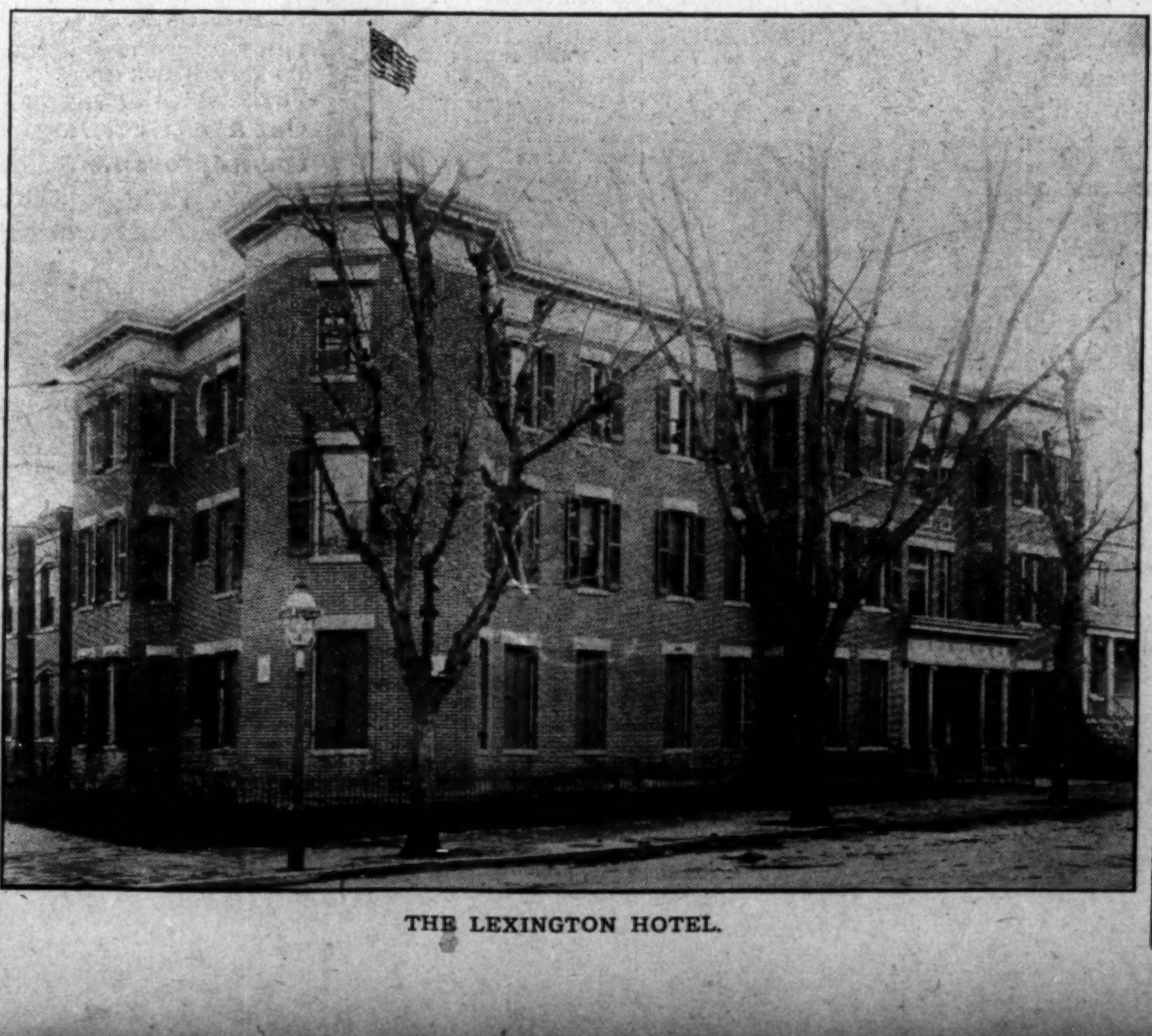

THE LEXINGTON HOTEL.

She Had a Question.

John Wanamaker, as superintendent of his large Sunday-school, had explained the lesson of the day to his school. Then he said:

"Now, if any little one wants to ask a question I will be glad to answer it if I can."

One little girl arose, and Mr. Wanamaker said: "Good! Martha, I am glad to see you have a question. What is it?"

"Please, Mr. Wanamaker, what is the price of those large wax dolls in your window?"

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

John Mitchell, Jr., president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Richmond, Va., was the only colored delegate to the American Bankers' Association, which met in New Orleans, La.

Bishop Walters will be presented with a silver cup by the several auxiliaries of the Galbraith A. M. E. Church, of which Dr. Corrothers is pastor, on the night of December 14.

Dr. D. Webster Davis headed a committee which last week requested a raise in the salaries paid colored school teachers, who now receive one-third less pay than white teachers in Richmond, Va.

Commissioner O'Neil, of New York, has been asked by many admirers of sport to put an end to the matching of colored and white men. The commissioner is of the opinion that they are not wanted by the public, and that each should battle between themselves.

Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller will have to pay their personal taxes as assessed by the city of New York. Mr. Carnegie will pay taxes on $10,000,000 as against $5,000,000 last year. Mr. Rockefeller will pay on $5,000,000 just twice last year's assessment. Mrs. Russell Sage, whose personal property has been assessed at $5,000,000 will pay on just half the original amount.

Mrs. Minerva Miller, a colored woman of Patterson, N. J., was awarded $500.00 damages in a suit against a moving picture show which sought to charge her 25 cents admission when the posted price was 5 cents.

For the first time in the State of Georgia, a white man was convicted and paid the penalty for killing a Negro woman and her child. He confessed his crime, and the State declined to act on his case.

Just before Vice President Sherman took up the gavel to call the Senate to order last Monday, a telegram was handed him announcing the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Babcock, in Utica, N. Y.

Within the last ten years there has been in the United States 86,934 murders or an equivalent to the total population of Springfield, Mass. President Taft says "It is not too much to say that the administration of criminal law in this country is a disgrace to our civilization."

The only home in America of John Paul Jones was marked appropriately by a bronze tablet and unveiled at the house where the famous American naval hero lived in 1775 in Fredericksburg, Va., and where he was appointed a lieutenant in the continental army.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, has sued the New York Times for $100,000 damages on the ground that his reputation had been injured, and public distrust has been engendered through the publication by the Times of a story that he was egged when he tried to lecture in Copenhagen October 24 last.

Chas. H. Turpin, colored, was elected State constable in St. Louis, Mo. He was nominated in the direct primary over three white men by 157 votes. The new constable was born thirty-five years ago, in Georgia.

The Salvation Army has representatives at work in forty-seven different countries, and issues forty-five periodicals, printed in twenty-one languages.

Medical statistics prove that amputations are four times as dangerous after the age of fifty as before.

There has been filed by Archie Hawkins, an attorney of Baltimore, a complaint against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway for discriminations against colored passengers; last Monday, Attorney Ralph Robinson, who represented the defendants, admitted that discriminations existed, and that his company would conform to any decision rendered by the commission, but that they objected to being made a scapegoat in the matter.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, made the government a present of nearly $3,000 by refusing to accept any salary which elapsed between his election as Senator last July and his taking the oath of office last week. The money was turned back into the Treasury.

The Librarian of Congress has just submitted his annual report in which he states that the accessions to the library for the year 1910-1911 were 98,571 volumes, bringing the grand total of printed volumes in the collection up to 1,891,729.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP WALTERS.

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The reception and testimonial to Bishop Alexander Walters by the clergy and citizens of this city promises to be one of the largest social events that has ever taken place in this city. The affair will take place December 14th, in Galbraith Church. About 250 plates will be laid for the invited guests. Full particulars of the affair will appear in The Bee.

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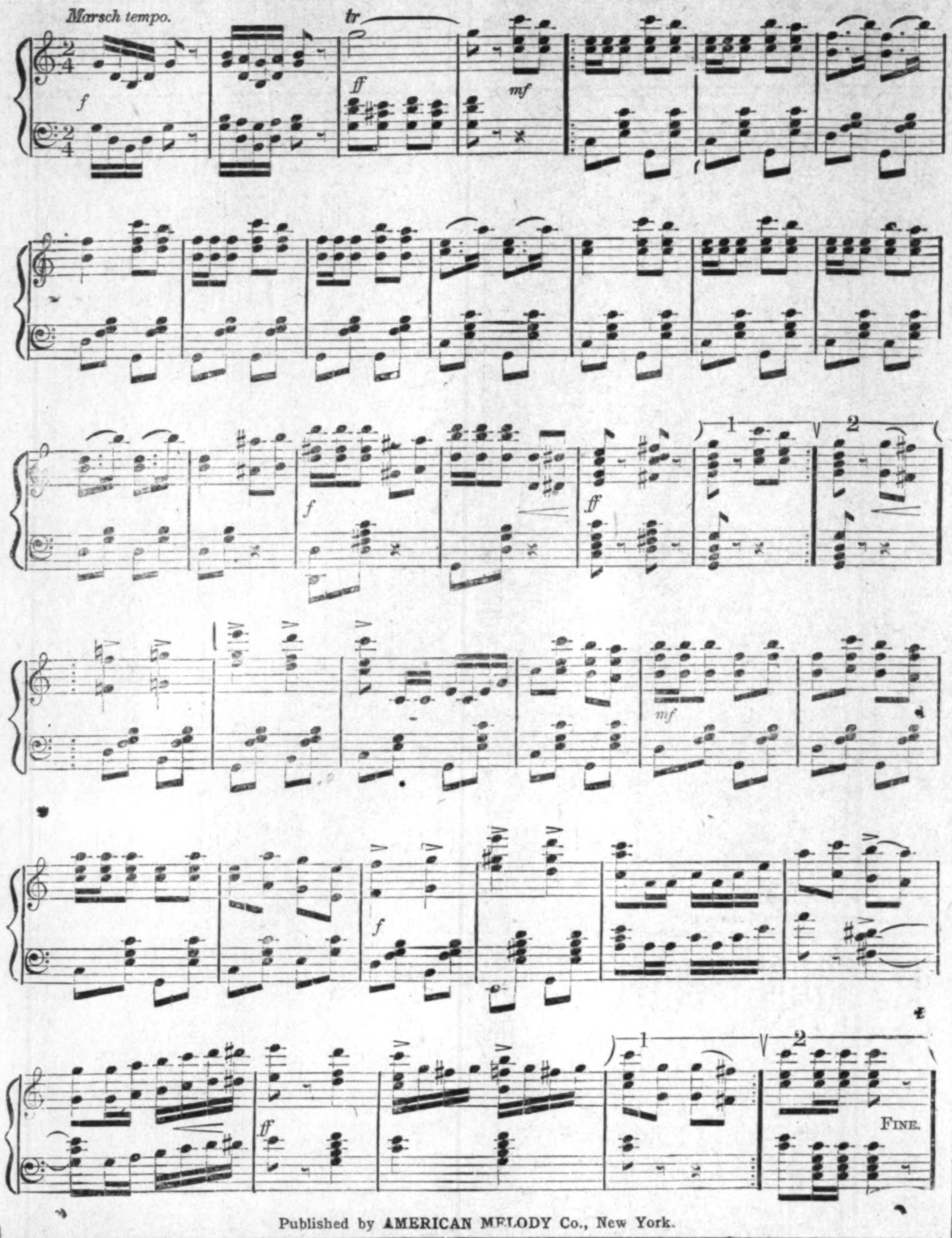

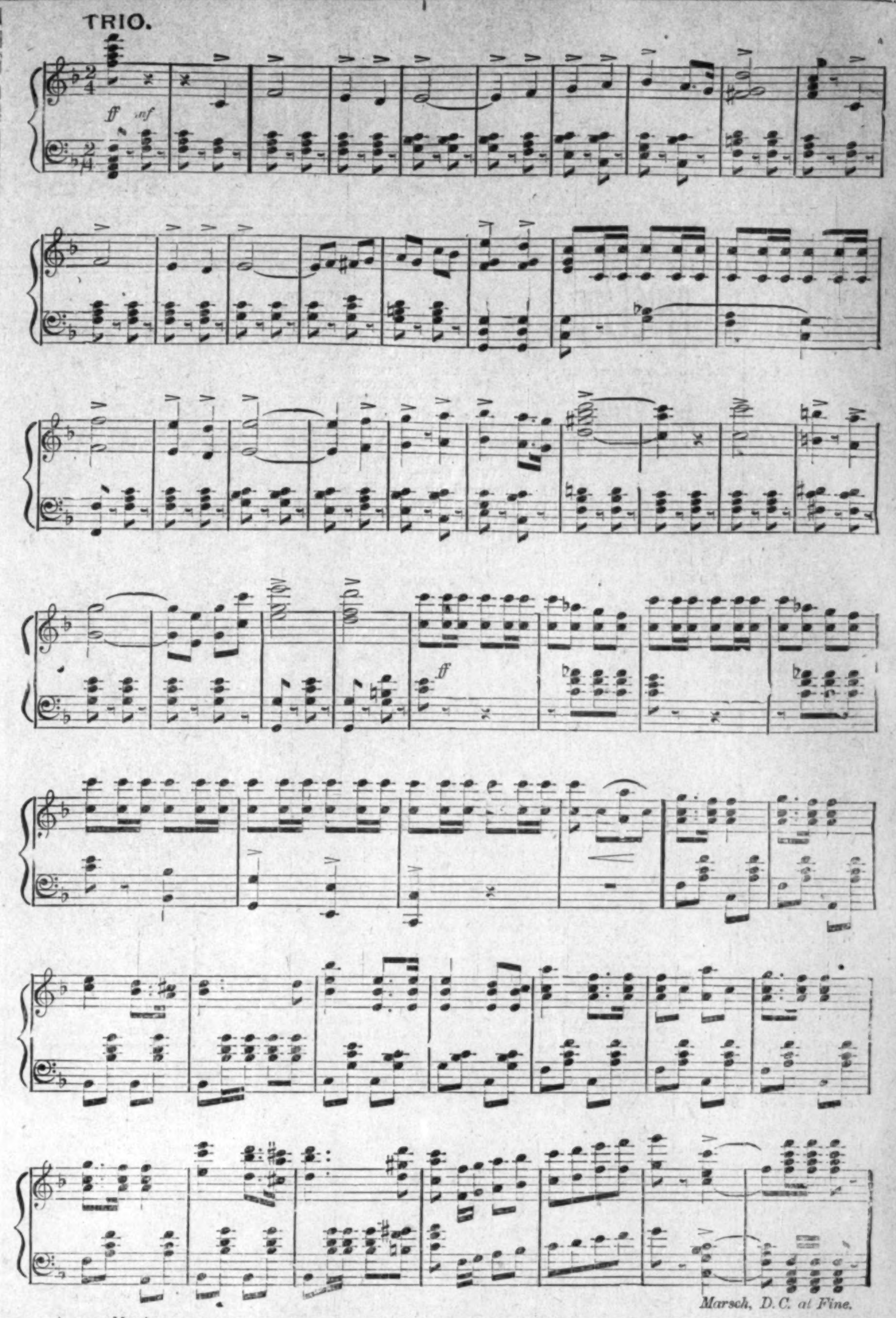

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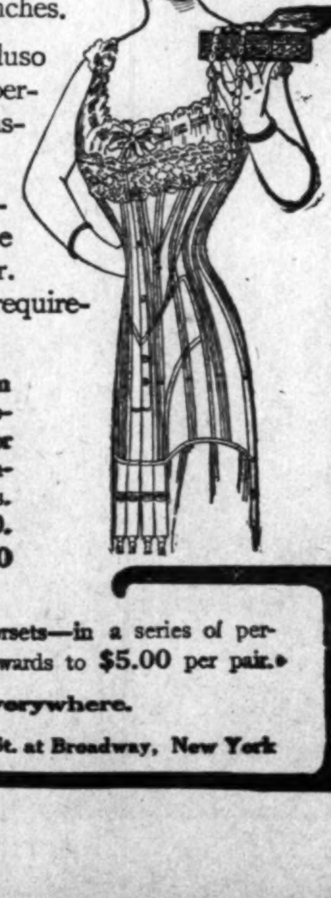

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In reply to a correspondent who says he yearns to have his flowing beard removed and yet lacks the Spartan firmness of the early martyrs to face the ordeal and makes a pathetic appeal for advice the alfalfa editor of the Emporia Gazette unfeelingly remarks:

"The alfalfa editor can offer no advice or encouragement to such a trembling soul. It seems probable that he has worn his whiskers for many years. It is likely that he hasn't purchased a shave for a quarter of a century and therefore is ignorant of the improvements in the art tonsorial which have been achieved in recent years. It is no longer like going through a slaughter house to an open grave to be shaved by an expert barber. In fact, that operation has been so shorn of its terrors that many eminent citizens consider it a pleasure to visit the barber. It is no longer necessary to strap a patient down in the chair before shaving him; neither is it necessary to administer anaesthetics to his whiskers.

"The man whose only reason for wearing whiskers is the fact that he fears the barber shop will gain little sympathy. If he tries to explain that he cannot shave himself without suffering the agonies of the all fired he will gain less. Such excuses might have had some force long ago, when barbers used hammers and cold chisels, but science has made giant strides in recent years, and the country is full of painless barbers, and a clean shave costs no anguish or inconvenience."

MICROSCOPIC MESSAGES.

How a Single Pigeon Might Carry a Whole Library.

For more than 2,000 years carrier pigeons have been used to carry messages when no other means sufficed, and during the siege of Paris, when 363 birds were sent out from the doomed city, one of the birds performed the almost incredible feat of carrying to the outside world on one trip no less than 40,000 messages averaging twenty words each. This was 800,000 words, or the equivalent of five or six average novels.

This marvel was accomplished by means of microscopic photography, the messages being first printed with ordinary type and then photographed and rephotographed until they had been reduced several hundred diameters. The final photographs were taken on films or pellicles of collodion, each of which, about two inches square, contained 50,000 words. A dozen of these films, rolled up in a quill, weighed but one twenty-eighth of an ounce. The messages could, of course, be read with a microscope without the necessity of rephotographing and enlarging.

Under favorable conditions and for comparatively short distances pigeons have carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce. Using the photo reduction method, it would therefore be possible for a single bird to carry messages equal in words to no fewer than 120 ordinary volumes.—Harper's Weekly.

Whistler's White Lock.

As long as the name of James McNeill Whistler lives among those who saw him it will recall the famous white lock which stood out so conspicuously from the mass of his black hair. It was, as he used to say himself, "well placed" and was always treated from the harmonous point of view to develop its greatest effect in his appearance. One day when Dorothy Menpes, daughter of the well known English artist Mortimer Menpes, was a baby and was asleep on her pillow Whistler went to see her. A white feather had by chance settled on her head and lay in a spot exactly corresponding with the white lock on his own head. "That child is going to develop into something great," he exclaimed, "for, see, she begins with a feather, just like me!"

Gypsy Queens.

On occasions America treats its gypsy monarchs with full regal pomp. Matilda Stanley was accorded an almost royal funeral in 1878 at Dayton, O., where, ten years later, another queen was crowned with all proper ceremonial. In England, too, gypsy queens have received all due honor. Esther Faa Blythe, who died in 1883, had many members of the aristocracy on her visiting list, and she, too, had a regular coronation. But, on the whole, the gypsy has not had a very good time in England. An act of 1592, for example, made it a felony without benefit of clergy to be merely seen for a month in the society of gypsies, while for actually being a gypsy no punishment was too severe.—London Standard.

A Premium on Marriage.

In Belgium they place a premium on marriage by allowing a married man two votes at an election as against the single man's one. In Madagascar one must be a father or pay for the default. If a man is unmarried or childless at the age of twenty-five he must contribute annually $3.75 to the support of the state, and each woman who has remained single or is childless at twenty-four is taxed $1.80 per year.

A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!"
—London Telegraph.

LEGAL NOTICE

JAMES H. BUNDY, ATTORNEY.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Holding Probate Court—No. 18390, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Georgiana Priles, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 21st day of November, A. D., 1912; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 21st day of November, 1911.

ANNA V. TOMPKINS,
1431 Q St. N. W.
EDWARD SCOTT,
Otherwise EDMAND SCOTT,
1508 Euclid St. N. W.

Attest:
JAMES TANNER,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

JAMES F. BUNDY,
Attorney.

BENJ. L. GASKINS, ATTORNEY.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Holding Probate Court—No. 18318, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters Testamentary on the estate of Hannah Fuller, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1912; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of November, 1911.

DANIEL E. WISEMAN.
330 W St., N. W.

Attest:
JAMES TANNER,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
BENJ. L. GASKINS,
Attorney.

The Social Settlement.

In calling attention again to the urgent needs of the colored Social-Setlement, we do so the more readily because of the really earnest efforts now being made under the direction of the new president, Dr. John R. Francis, to put the whole enterprise on a well sustained basis.

We should take particular pride in sustaining Dr. Francis and his energetic co-workers, because they are working unselfishly and along practical lines to help refute the charge that we do not, as a race, give proper support to such work in our midst, and for the direct benefit of the unfortunate in our own race.

It is not enough that we give of our dollars, but we should give personal service as well. We should visit the Settlement, and encourage by our presence the good work carried on down there by the ladies who are giving their whole time to the work, and for very inadequate compensation.

It was a fine thing for Mrs. West and Mrs. Bruce to assume the responsibility personally of raising a fund to insure the prompt payment of the salaries of the two lady workers at the Settlement, and we should faithfully uphold them in their efforts.

It is equally meritorious in Mrs. L. B. Moore to undertake the mammoth charity reception which she has planned in aid of the same cause, and we should liberally support that project, also not alone by individually purchasing tickets for it, but by persuading others to do the same thing.

Let us remark that the good book contains no truer axiom than this: "He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

The particulars of the charity reception will be found elsewhere in this paper, but special attention is here called to the following extract from one of the circulars sent out by Mrs. Moore's Committee.

NOTE: Please cut off this coupon at dotted line and mail it to Dr. John R. Francis, Sr., 1102 Ninth Street Northwest.

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You may print my name on your list of patrons and I agree to take two tickets for the Citizens' Charity Reception at Convention Hall, December 8, 1911. Tickets to be paid for not later than December 4th.

Name.........................
Address.........................

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Tickets will be forwarded to you. Sale of Patrons' tickets, including reserved seats, closes December 4, 1911, after which single admission tickets will be on sale at some of the drug stores.

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CARBOLIC ACID.

And the Peculiar Effect That Pure Alcohol Has on This Deadly Poison.

One of the most frequent irritant poisons used for suicidal purposes is carbolic acid, and a more agonizing death could not be selected. Why any one should select this poison it is hard to understand unless on account of the fact that it is cheap and easily obtainable. This form of poisoning can usually be easily recognized by the odor, which is well known, and by the white burns or marks on the lips and mouth, which are typical of carbolic acid poisoning.

Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly, the first aid treatment must be prompt in order to get results. If possible cause the patient to vomit by giving an emetic, such as ipecac or salt and water, a tablespoonful to a pint of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epsom salt in solution. Another good chemical antidote is alcohol, the only trouble with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water and for that reason loses its efficacy.

Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burn.—Dr. H. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

GUARDING THE KING.

Old English Precautionary Methods When the Monarch Was Taken Sick.

The law raises peculiar safeguards round the person of the English sovereign in case of sickness. They are mere survivals in the present settled order of government, but at one time the opportunity which the king's incapacity afforded aspirants to the throne or treason makers to shorten his days at a minimum of risk of detection made the precautions reasonable.

"If the king be taken sick," says Coke in his "Institutes," "there ought to be a warrant issue from the privy council, addressed to certain physicians and surgeons, authorizing them to administer to the royal patient potiones, syrupos, laxitavas, medicinas, etc. Still, none of these should be given except by consent and advice of the council, and they ought to set down in writing everything done and administered, and they should compound all drugs themselves and not intrust their preparation to any apothecary."

Coke wrote thus of precedent in the year 1610, and today the law is practically as he found it, although at the present time in practice the privy council simply hears reports of the progress of the king's malady and leaves actual treatment entirely to the physicians in direct charge of the case.—Exchange.

GIANT TREES OF JAMAICA.

They Shed Masses of Beautiful Silk Cotton Every Year.

The silk cotton trees of Jamaica are one of the most striking natural features of this beautiful island, and visitors express much curiosity concerning them. The fiber of the cotton is too short for textile uses, but its quality is delicate and fine.

The trees are most interesting in structure. They reach a height of 200 or 300 feet. It is the largest tree on the island, and the branches often overhang more than an acre of ground. Some of them are centuries old, dating back to the landing of the Spaniards. They have withstood the tropical winds of the region through the adaptation of their structure. The leaves are very few, and there are heavy masses of roots.

This giant tree flowers once a year. It bears a number of pods much the size and shape of a cucumber. These pods dry and burst, and out floats the beautiful cream colored silk cotton, covering the ground and sailing in the air for some distance. The seeds, of course, are borne on the silky filaments. This cotton is used at present only for pillows. Its use as guncotton has been spoken of.

The trees are often felled by the native Jamaicans and hewn into canoes, which last for generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Some Task.

The office manager turned to the new boy.

"Here, George," he said, "go into the next room and look up 'collaborate.' I am not quite sure about the spelling."

The boy disappeared and didn't return. The manager put the letter aside and took up some other duties. Presently he remembered the boy and went out to look for him. He found the lad studying the big dictionary with great intentness.

"What are you doing, George?" he asked.

The boy looked around.

"I forgot the word you told me, sir," he replied, "an' I'm lookin' through the book to find it."

The manager gasped.

"How far have you got?"

"I'm just finishing the second page, sir."

"That'll do, George." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE CYCLOPEAN EYE.

It Exists Today In Certain Animals and In Rudimentary Form In Man's Brain.

The Greeks were, unwittingly, very near an anatomical truth when they ascribed to certain monsters called cyclops only one eye apiece, which was placed in the center of their foreheads.

The cyclopean eye exists today in the brains of men in a rudimentary form, for in the pineal gland we find the last vestiges of that which was once a third eye and which looked out into the world, if not from the center of the forehead, at least from very near that point. There is alive today a little creature which would put to shame the one eyed arrogance and pride of Polyphemus and Arges and Brontes and Steropes and all the rest of the single eyed gentry who, in the days of myths and myth makers, inhabited the "fair Sicilian isle."

The animal in question is a small lizard called Calotis. Its well developed third eye is situated in the top of its head and can be easily seen through the modified and transparent scale which serves it as a cornea. Many other lacertilians have this third eye, though it is not so highly organized as it is in the species just mentioned.

A tree lizard which is to be found in the mountains of east Tennessee and Kentucky has its third eye well developed. This little animal is called the "singing scorpion" by the mountaineers. On dissection the third eye will be found lying beneath the skin. It has a lens, retina and optic nerve.—New York Herald.

BEAUTIFUL LEAVES.

And the Tiny Cells That Give Them Their Brilliant Hues.

A leaf is one of the most beautiful things in nature, and it is very wonderful to think that it owes its lovely color to minute little living bodies or cells of chlorophyll. This word comes from two Greek ones, chloros, green, and phullon, a leaf, and is used to describe the ordinary coloring matter of vegetation.

The chlorophyll cells or granules absorb the light and heat of the sun's rays and in some marvelous way, which only scientists can understand, manufacture the sugar which is necessary for the life of the tree itself by combining the carbonic acid gas of the atmosphere with the water drawn in by its roots. These tiny cells are so very small that as many as 400,000 have been counted in a square millimeter of the leaf of a castor oil plant, and in order that they may come in contact with as much sunlight as possible the leaf turns slightly on its stalk toward the sun.

If you notice the arrangement of the leaves on a bough you will see that nature has placed them so that they form an almost perfect "light screen" and catch all the sunshine that there is. If it were not for the constant work of these little chlorophyll cells the splendid trees in our forests would wither and die and there would be no green things left in the world.—London Home Notes.

The Secretary Bird.

The long legged South African secretary birds travel in pairs, male and female. If disturbed or pursued their pace is about as fast as that of a running horse. They seldom use their wings and if compelled to do so can soar to a considerable height. They build bulky nests, and where trees are to be had they select one fifty to a hundred feet above the ground. Their nests are built of sticks and sods, lined with grass, and measure as much as five feet in diameter and three feet in thickness. As a rule only two eggs are laid. Incubation takes six weeks, which is done by the female. The young have to remain in their nests several months before they can stand on their long, slender legs, which are very weak and brittle. The young easily break their legs if disturbed.—Scientific American.

Old Time Theater Rowdies.

Rowdyism in London theaters was a common occurrence in the old days, as is shown by the following from the London Post of Oct. 27, 1798:

"Two men in the pit at Drury Lane theater last night were so turbulent and riotous during the last act of 'Henry V.' that the performance was interrupted upward of a quarter of an hour. The audience at last asserted their power and turned them disgracefully out of the theater. This should always be done to crush the race of disgusting puppies that are a constant nuisance at the playhouse every night."

Greatness and Smartness.

"Which would you rather be—truly great or really smart?"

"Smart, of course."

"Why?"

"Well, you may be truly great and no one ever know it, but if you're smart you can make people think that you're great."—Chicago Post.

High Finance.

Briggs—Is it true that you have broken off your engagement to that girl who lives in the suburbs? Griggs—Yes; they raised the commutation rates on me, and I have transferred to a town girl.—Life.

Raised the Ante.

Small Elmer—Papa, give me a nickel. Papa—Why, Elmer, you are most too old to be begging for a nickel. Small Elmer—I guess you're right, papa. Make it a dime.—Chicago News.

Much is done in the name of friendship; so are many.—Exchange.

STRIPPED AND FLOGGED.

The Sudanese Go Through a Fearful Ordeal When They Are Candidates For the Ackou Binat.

Is the black man more stoical or merely less sensitive than we are? "At a fantasia in the Sudan," says Mr. Edward Fothergil in "Five Years In the Sudan," "I have myself seen the part that a young man plays of his own free will in order to obtain the title of ackou binat (the brother of the girls). This ceremony would turn a reformer's hair gray.

"The men and the women of a village sit round in a circle, leaving a space in the center of some six yards in diameter. I describe it as I saw it myself. The strongest man in the village is then picked out of the crowd, and, armed with a whip of hippopotamus hide, he and the young man who is to strive for the title enter the arena. The women beat their drums, and the men clap their hands to the tune.

"The candidate for honor is stripped to the waist. He stands with his arms folded in the center of the ring, and the strong man dances up to him to the tune which is being played. He brings the whip round with all the force of which he is possessed and lands it on the bare back of the man in front of him. He dances away; again he advances, and the operation is repeated. This goes on until the number of strokes previously agreed upon have been dealt. In the particular case I saw it was twenty-five. If the man who is being flogged winces, if he so much as moves an eyelid as the whip descends, he is disqualified and branded as a coward until such time as he may choose to undergo the operation a second time.

"On this particular occasion he went through with it like a Trojan. Indeed, the man who was delivering the blows got tired first, and the last three cuts of the twenty-five were unsteady and flickered round the ear and neck of the 'brother.' I leave my readers to imagine the state of his back when all was over, but he appeared to be as happy as a king, and certainly he was accorded a great ovation by the assembled crowd of women."

STAKED HIS HEAD.

The Wager Sir William St. Clair Laid With King Robert Bruce.

Edwin Noble in "The Dog Lover's Book" recalls the historic story of the two famous deerhounds Help and Hold, a monument to which can be seen to this day at Roslin chapel.

The legend is that King Robert Bruce while hunting upon the Pentland hills had several times started a white deer, but had hitherto been unable to capture it. It had always so quickly outdistanced his own hounds that he began to imagine that it was gifted with supernatural powers and could not be overtaken by mortal dogs. Naturally his nobles agreed with him, as there was no one bold enough to affirm that he owned hounds which were better than those possessed by his sovereign.

There was, however, one exception, William St. Clair, who wagered his head that his two favorite hounds, Help and Hold, would kill the deer before she crossed the Pentland brook. Bruce accepted the challenge and wagered the forest of Pentland moor against Sir William's head.

The white deer was roused by a couple of bloodhounds and given a fair start before St. Clair released his two favorites. After a long chase, followed by Sir William and Bruce on horseback, the deer reached the brook, and Sir William, feeling sure that he had lost his wager, prepared to give himself into the hands of Bruce, but before the deer could get farther than halfway across Hold had seized her, and, Help coming up at the same moment, they forced her to turn back. In the end she was killed within the stipulated boundary.

A German Title.

In the matter of titles the Germans show more courage than we do. On a card which reached London the other day the sender describes herself as Frau ——, Rasiermesserhohlschleifeidirektorswitwe. Would any English woman venture to describe herself as widowofthemanageroftherazorbladegrindingworks? When this was shown to a German friend he produced a card on which the sender was entitled "Staatsschuldentilgunsbureauausgeherswitwe," a description which she held to be her due as the widow of an official in the national debt office.—London Chronicle.

More Territory.

"I envy you," says the very thin man. "I wish I had your weight. Here I am, a skinny, dyspeptic creature, suffering half the time with stomach ache."

"Envy me!" chuckles the very fat man. "Why, what if you do have the stomach ache half the time? Think what a little bit of a stomach ache you can have. Now, when I have the stomach ache it amounts to something."—Life.

Perfectly Natural.

"The supposed young millionaire bought an airship just before he was declared bankrupt."

"That was a perfectly natural proceeding."

"How so?"

"Most people do buy airships before they go up."—New York Journal.

Poetry.

Poetry is simply the most beautiful, impressive and widely effective mode of saying things, and hence its importance.—Matthew Arnold.

BATHTUBS IN MEXICO.

Made of Cement, They Are Larger Than Ours and Are a Luxury In Hot Climate.

"Unless you have been in the tropics," remarked the man who had just returned from a trip to Mexico, "you can't possibly realize how great a luxury a cold bath can be. It's not that the climate is necessarily warmer than a New York summer, but the natives have worked out the problem of bathing to its ultimate conclusions. They have invented the ideal tub.

"On the great private estates in Mexico baths are in use today which were hewn out of the solid rock centuries ago by slave labor. They are located for the most part in the vicinity of running water and are fed by bamboo pipes, but in many cases they have to be filled by the old fashioned method of carrying a bucket to and from the spring.

"In the cities the so called stone baths are made of cement. The residences of all well to do people are provided with them, and they are a feature of the native hotels. They are usually about ten feet long by four deep—baby swimming tanks, in fact.

"The tropical custom is to fill the baths late at night. By the following morning the water will have acquired a limpid coolness that acts like a tonic upon the body. When one remembers that near the equator it is almost as warm in the morning as it is at noon and that water taken direct from the city mains is always tepid the advantage of the stone or cement bath is evident."—New York Sun.

TIGERISH TUNAS.

Wild Carnage When They Meet Their Natural Prey, Flying Fish.

One time at St. Clements we sighted a feeding school of tuna, an exhilarating sight. A flying fish weighing a pound and a half or more would start from the water and soar an extraordinary distance, nearly out of sight, but every inch of that flight I knew was covered by a big tuna keeping his place just beneath the "flier" and ready to seize it the moment it fell into the water. This rarely failed. The moment the fish began to drop the tuna would spring at it like a tiger, turning and tossing the spume into the air with a splendid and electrifying rush, a maneuver that was repeated all over the blue channel.

The sensational charge meant that a school of tunas had discovered a school of its natural prey, flying fishes. At once the lust for blood and food was on, and the carnage was the result.

I have observed some curious scenes at sea, but never have I seen fear so forcibly expressed as by a school of flying fishes exhausted and at the mercy of the voracious tunas. I have had them gather about my boat and cling to its keel as closely as they could, while the air was full of leaping tunas and soaring flying fish. At such times when a school of sardines is rounded up the fishes are so terrified that men have rowed up to them and scooped them in by the pailful.—C. F. Holder in Outing.

Delhi and Its History.

Shah Jehan in 1631 built the present city of Delhi, close to the old Delhi, and made it the royal residence. The Mohammedans still call it Shahjehanabad, the "city of the king of the world." Nadir Shah, the Persian usurper, captured it in 1739, massacred thousands of the inhabitants and bore away plunder to the value of nearly $100,000,000, including the famous peacock throne and the great Kohinoor diamond. The British first came into control in 1803, when the Mahrattas were defeated near Delhi by Lord Lake. When the sepoy mutiny broke out in 1857 Shah Mohammed Bahadour, then ninety years old, took command of the city and until the English again triumphed enjoyed the imperial state to which he had long been a stranger.

Harriman Told Him.

Harriman had an almost supernatural instinct for knowing what was going on and who was doing it in the mysteries of stock manipulation. Once when Southern Pacific had been going up fast, Harriman and various banking houses buying in concert, he called up on the telephone one of his private brokers. "Somebody is selling," he said. "Yes, sir," was the answer. "Well, hand the market 25,000 for me." Immediately he called up the head of a banking firm much interested in the market. "Who's selling Southern Pacific?" he asked. "I don't know; we haven't been able to find out," was the answer. "I'll tell you," snapped Harriman; "it's your house." And he cut off the connection before any reply to him could be made.—Exchange.

The Tough Kid.

Nabor—I saw the doctor at your house yesterday.

Subbubs—Yes; that boy of mine climbed up on the porch when he was told not to, and—

Nabor—Ah, I see. He fell and broke his—

Subbubs—Not much! He's sound as a dollar. But my wife tried to whip him for it, and now she's a nervous and physical wreck.—Catholic Standard and Times.

New to Him.

"I see your son has gone to work."

"Yep."

"How is he getting along?"

"Oh, fine! Anything in the way of a novelty always appeals to him."—Washington Herald.

What a happy world this would be if every man spoke as well of his live neighbors as he does of his dead ones!

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HIS BIRTHRIGHT.

The Roman people, in the days of antiquity, boasted of their birthright and the power of their citizens to control and manage their affairs. This city, very soon after reconstruction, and when citizenship, regardless of race, color or condition predominated, the interloper had but little sway in the affairs of our local government. Peace and tranquility reigned supreme. The social and political fabric of our government was the admiration of the citizens. Our public schools were composed of the purest in the community and managed by persons above suspicion. Our citizenship was recognized, and the colored people occupied positions of honor and trust. Our citizens now have but little to say as to the affairs and management of our government. The churches, as well as the Sabbath schools, are controlled, to an extent, by the interloper or the outcast of other cities. Many social functions which were heretofore under the supervision of the real citizens of this city, are no longer in their hands. It is now the combination of the outcasts who would have the outside world believe that the real social fabric of the city is composed of the *dame d'honneur*. Have we ever investigated? If so, what do we find? And when the ancient declared that there was a Brutus once that would have braved the eternal devil to keep his state in Rome, knew that the invasion of the interloper was a dangerous thing to the Roman people. Has this not been disastrous to the people of this city? What has become of the once proud social and political fabric of this great city? This city could at one time boast of its gems. What gems have we now? There are some who believe in the honor taught by their ancestors. There are some others that would like to change their color and station in life, but they are estopped by virtue of their predominant nationality. The white people will not tolerate this class. The whites are getting away from the blacks and the blacks are getting too white to dwell in peace, happiness and contentment with one another. Many of the so-called lily whites who figured so prominently with the blacks in days gone by, and who left for other places, are beginning to return to their first love. Their symmetrical figure, enchantry vernacular and beauty have been dimmed and withered by age. They are no longer the social or political lights that once controlled social and political body politic. They could not be the factors in the white race, but they return to their first love with the hope of redeeming their lost art.

INSPIRING CAREERS.

It was Michel De Montaigue, we believe, who, when asked if it were given him to create a man to his own liking how would he create his man, replied: "I would make him round, so round all peoples could reach him at some point; and I would make him square, so square that he would be Brother Sympathy to the man down and Brother Equal to the man up—he would be a magnet to draw and hold, and a Spartan phalanx to repell himself from doing evil to others." It has often occurred to us how well Montaigue's ideal man would match Judge Robert H. Terrell, for "in him the elements are so mixed that all the world can say—there is a man." The friend of the lowly, the poor and humble, with whom he touches elbows in comradship; popular with the high and mighty with whom he stands upon a common level, he is possessed with great ability, although so unpretentious with it that he never parades his ability to excite envy or to render uncomfortable his less fortunate brothers. To him the future is ever hopeful no matter how dark, and the past always studded with delightful oasis no matter how much it resembles a boundless, limitless desert of injustice and oppression. Less than a quarter of a century ago a place on the judicial bench was considered as improbable for a Negro as is Grecian mythology, and yet he won the prize, and not only did he win it, but he has won enconiums for himself and his race because of his excellent and eminently fair decisions; and he has earned the plaudits of white litigants and attorneys as well. And yet his beginning was as humble, his environments as devoid of innervation, and his opportunities as restricted as those of any man whose life began in a sea of trouble and whose course lay through a barren field of fallow hopes. In such a man there is a wealth of inspiration for our younger men, and in such a man, blessed with kindness and fairness for foes and loyalty for friends there is overly much to emulate. Any man who is a "Brother Sympathy to the man down and Brother Equal to the man up," even in an age in which hypocrisy veneers the lives of many who shout "I alone am clean," is a man whose life is full of inspiration.

THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

The ministers throughout this country should bear in mind that a conference of ministers has been called by Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., to assemble there next July. This conference will be the greatest religious gathering of divines that has ever been called by any representative of a religious propaganda.

The citizens of Durham, N. C., irrespective of color, are human and liberal. They know how and do treat every citizen with respect. Once in Durham, N. C., you will return again. Every colored pastor throughout the United States should avail himself of the invitation to attend this conference of ministers. All classes of people in Durham, N. C., work. The millionaire's daughter has no more respect for idleness than those in the many tobacco mills in the city of Durham. There you will see the thrifty colored citizen as busy as a bee. You will see the great National Religious Training School of Dr. James E. Shepard, and his high-class teachers, no doubt some of the best educated in the United States. It will be an education for the Northern ministers, especially, to visit Durham, N. C. You will see them living in homes of their own, and driving horses and automobiles of their own. You will see the colored professional man in every sphere of life, and all kinds of industries. You will see no difference between the east side colored citizen and the west side white man or woman. You will see the gentlemanly white man and woman and the gentlemanly colored man and woman. You will not find very many loafers in Durham. The people are too busy to loaf. There are many interesting things to see in Durham that will be a benefit to all who visit the place and who have never been there.

UNWANING POPULARITY.

The splendid reception, cordial to an unusual degree, given Dr. Booker T. Washington during his recent speaking tour through the East testifies to his growing and increasing popularity, and testifies to the confidence reposed in him by all those who count for something in life's equation. Appearing before the most cultured white organizations in New England, he received the same cordial treatment, the same respect, and attracted the same unprecedented attention that has characterized his presence among them in all these years he has been recognized by all classes and all races as the undisputed leader of his own race. Dr. Washington's fame is as lustrous as ever, and his usefulness as unrestricted as ever, and confidence in his unselfishness and in his purity as strong as ever. It takes more than envy, malice and selfishness to law low the strong and upright. The giant oak of the forest remains impregnable to fierce winds that blow, when the saplings all about it are bending and breaking. A life devoted to others is a life to which the world is devoted. Dr. Washington's popularity is still unwaning.

A NEW HOTEL.

In this week's issue of The Bee will be read with interest and be seen a cut of a new up-to-date hotel, for the colored Americans, in this city, known as "The Lexington Hotel." The Bee is confident that the people throughout the country, especially those who have visited this city and have failed to get the accommodations they desire, will be pleased to know that we are to have a first-class colored hotel. The Bee also feels confident that the people will support such an enterprise, because it is for their benefit and accommodation. There is not a hotel in this city for the colored people. There are a few public boarding houses where strangers would have a delicacy in allowing their daughters to go alone. The Lexington Hotel, The Bee knows will be conducted upon a strict moral basis, and no one of questionable character will be admitted to the hotel under any consideration. When everything is complete the manager will have an invited guests reception, which will be an inspection of this new and needy enterprise. The editor of The Bee has already purchased stock in the new enterprise, and hence it is personally interested.

TAFT'S HONESTY.

The article, recently appearing in The Outlook, from the pen of Francis E. Leupp, which was really President Taft's personal statement, was typical of the man, typical of his honesty. No man who thought to play politics would have fathered such an interview, but only a straightforward, honest man who strives to serve his country, and all its peoples in a manner to bring to it and them peace, harmony and prosperity would father such an interview. And after all, is it not good politics to be fair and honest, open and above board with those whom you are serving, and those whose confidence was reposed in you? A man as open, as honest, and as fair as President Taft must necessarily, in spite of all selfish opposition, bring to himself the support of the people.

MR. BRUCE'S STARTLING STATEMENT.

Assistant Superintendent Roscoe C. Bruce makes a most startling statement to the supervising principals, which should interest every colored parent in the city. Have our people lost interest in our schools and their children? The great trouble is that the colored schools are in need of more truant officers. We have but one and the work for him is too much. There should be at least four additional truant officers connected with the colored schools. The Bee sees daily hundreds of small colored children playing in the public streets and alleys, who should be in school. Our truant officer cannot get around to every section of the city.

MR. JUSTICE STAFFORD.

The address of Mr. Justice Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, delivered November 29th, at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, was one of the greatest addresses that has been delivered in this city. O! for such a man, the successor of the late Justice Harlan. It is the wish of The Bee that the President will consider such a man as the successor of the late Justice Harlan.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The national conference of colored Democrats and Negro independents will take place in this city at True Reformers' Hall, December 15th. Just what this Democratic independence conference intends to do, will be known hereafter. The Bee would advise colored Republicans to get a move on themselves.

LEG SHOWS.

Parents who have any respect for their children will not allow their daughters to go to leg show theaters. They are vulgar and distasteful. Vulgar jokes should be eliminated from theaters where respectable people are invited to attend.

The site at the corner of You and Tenth streets, which the colored Masons are negotiating for upon which to erect a Masonic Temple, is really the ideal location for such a building, and the colored Masonic fraternity is to be congratulated upon the wisdom displayed in securing the site. The Bee hopes that a magnificent building, owned and controlled by the race, will soon ornament the site that is now adorned by rambling, rotten shacks.

Christmas is but three weeks off.

It costs nothing to give a kind word to the fellow down.

No matter how high you may fly you must come down to get the sustenance of life.

It never pays to burn the bridge that carried you over, for you may need that bridge again some time in life.

All the ladies who have been working so hard for the Social Settlement deserve unlimited praise. Their work will result in good to those who need help.

"Dip down your bucket where you are," and you are likely to bring it up full. Many people go far down the stream to dip down their bucket only to find they have dipped in vain.

It is reported that the Lincoln Memorial Building Company, on the action of its directors, but without approval of the stockholders, has disposed of the company's real estate holdings at a profit. Now who will be benefited by the profit, promoters or stockholders; that's the burning question.

When a company sells stock under legal authority to devote the returns from the sale of stock to one particular and stipulated purpose, it is very doubtful if the company has authority, under the law, to divert returns from sale of stock to any other purpose, without authority from the stockholders themselves.

THE HARLAN MEMORIAL

At the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Dec. 11, 1911.

The committee of one hundred citizens, with Prof. John W. Cromwell chairman, and Shelby J. Davidson, Esq., secretary, in charge of the memorial in honor of the late Justice John Marshall Harlan, December 11, 1911, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, announces the completion of the program for the evening consisting of the principal address by W. Justin Carter, Esq., of the Harrisburg, Pa., bar, the presentation of the resolutions by Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court, of the District of Columbia, the seconding of the resolutions by Hon. Harry S. Cummings, Esq., of the Aldermanic Board, of Baltimore, Md., with appropriate musical selections.

The date of the exercises are also commemorative of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the appointment of the late justice to the Supreme Court of the United States, and much interest has been manifested by citizens in all walks of life to make this an appropriate and fitting testimonial to this champion of human liberty, justice and equal and exact application of the law to all men regardless of race or condition.

Among those who have been invited to be present are the President of the United States, the Judges of the Supreme Court, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Hon. Joseph B. Foraker, Hon. William E. Chandler, Hon. William O. Bradley, Dr. Booker T. Washington, Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, Rev. Wallace Radcliff, Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield, Hon. James B. Harlan, and the members of the family of the late justice.

The program will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, all seats are free, and the public will be welcome. Mr. Archibald H. Grimke, of Boston, Mass., will preside.

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

A conference of leaders of the Independent League of American Negroes and the officers of the Progressive Republican League of Negroes, together with the leaders of colored Democracy, will hold a conference in this city Friday evening, December 15, 1911, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., at True Reformers' Hall, 12th and U Streets Northwest.

In the evening at 8 P. M., a public mass meeting will be held, at which time the fruits of the conference will be given to the public, and prominent men from all parts of the country will speak, the following among others having been invited:

Bishop A. Walters, A. M., D. D., New York; J. C. Matthews, Albany, N. Y.; James A. Ross, Buffalo, N. Y.; Edward Brown, Boston, Mass.; A. E. Manning, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. S. L. Corrothers, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. Milton Waldron, Washington, D. C.; Attorney James L. Neill, Tennessee; Attorney N. B. Marshall, New York; Dr. C. D. Hazel, New Jersey; James A. Terry, A. M., Illinois; Bishop G. L. Blackwell, D. D., L.L D., St. Louis, Mo.; William M. Trotter, A. M., Boston, Mass.; L. C. Moore, Washington, D. C.; W. T. Ferguson, Esq., Washington.

This conference will be held under the auspices of the National Independ League of the District of Columbia.

S. L. CORROTHERS,
President.

J. L. NEILL,
Secretary

All persons desiring admission to the conference will communicate with James L. Neill, 906 T (Tea) street president, 447 O Street Northwest, Northwest, or S. L. Corrothers, the Washington, D. C.

Doctors Minnie A. Crews and Virginia Washington, the only ladies of our race registered by examination auder the new District Boara of Pharmacy, at the Fountain Pharmacy 12 & U. Prescriptions entrusted to the Fountain Pharmacy are filled by intelligent experienced registered pharma-ists only. Prices and service guarau eek.

Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

Hearing that John R. McLean had resigned the presidency of the Gas Company because the directors cut his salary from $30,000 to $10,000, it dawned within my immagination dome that here was a chance for a colored man to get the job, because these small jobs that a white man doesn't want can some times be had for a dark complexioned masculine gender. The first man I thought of was Prof. Kelly Miller, and after dropping a nickle in Board & McGuire's phone slot, I got the professor on the phone. "Want a $10,000 job," I question marked him. What to do," he question marked me right back in a solicitious tone of voice. "Oh just to superintend gas meters for the gas company," I signalled back. "I will have to study over it," he replied, "for Prexy Thirkield has recommended, in his report, that our salaries up here on the hill be increased, although we don't need it, and I better wait and see what he puts me down for." "Will he recommend more than $10,000 for you," I quiried him. "Yes," he said, "if he recommends a million for himself." "Well, how about the other deans, professors and nondescripts around the institution, would they consider the $10,000 gas job," I quizzed. "I hardly think they would," the Professor replied. "You see the deans, professor and nondescripts up here all receive munificent salaries. You ought to know that by the way they live. You have observed all of them riding afout the city in French-made touring cars, and the reports about their wives having their gowns made by Worth in Paris for the winter's social affairs is all true, except as to the ordering and payment for them. Just because some of us are living on a frugal scale, don't get the idea that our salaries are very much lower than coal heavers I don't think you could get a man up here who would accept a $10,000 job. Why we live like kings up here, and every month we just have to hire some one to suggest means for taking the surplus left from our salaries each month after we have entertained the diplomatic set. Mebbe Judge Terrell will take it."

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I immediately got in touch with the Judge. "Say, Judge," I sighed through the phone, "would you consider a $10,000 job as president of the Gas Company?" "Will it take me off the bench," the Judge questioned. "Yes I rather think it would." "Well then," snorted the Judge, "pass it along to some other fellow who needs it. I would not leave the bench for a million a year. You see I am the only judge with a polished dome, and proxide fring above the lobe of the ears that associates with Negroes on an equality, and it would never do for me to resign. Besides I would not know what to do with $10,000 a year. You see I have never had any difficulty about getting credit, and as long as a man's credit is unlimited it does not matter whether he gets $600 or $6,000 a year. Have you asked Billy Lewis to take it?" I replied I had not. "Well then phone him right away, for Lewis is just chucked full of ambition, and he'll take anything, pending his appointment, by Napier, to the Supreme Court." I got Lewis on the phone, and put the question square up to him; told him I was authorized bv General Assumption to tender him the position made vacant by McLean, and that the salary would be $10,000 every year. "Is the salary payable in advance, "Lewis asked with a promptness that startled. "Hardly," I replied. "Then don't consider me," he said. "I'm jimmying my way to the Supreme Court by the Indian claim route now, and aint got much time to squander on little $10,000 jobs some white man has given up. Now if you have authority to tender me, for immediate delivery, a place on the Supreme Court, or as U. S. Senator, you needn't go any further, for I'm yours to command."

The next man I approached was John Dancy. When I asked him if he would take it, Dancy said: "Take it? Why man I would take a thirty cent job, providing it don't require me to spend any time in the office. You see the state of my health and appetite is such that I can't remain in an office but a few moments." I told him that Prof. Miller had refused it; that Judge Terrell would not accept it, and that Lewis had no hankering for it. "Well those fellows are all puffed up. I was puffed up too a few months ago, prior to Link Johnson coming to the city but his coming took the starch out. Just as soon as I sell out this blooming Lincoln Memorial Building Company, and divide with Calloway the surplus, I will be right down to rattle around in the chair John McLean has been warming at $30,000 per. And you can tell them that I don't mind a little cut like $20,000, why they can cut it to $1,000 per year and I will save money out of it. I was Recorder of Deeds eight years at $4,000 per year, and I saved $4,500 every year I was on the salary roll. As a saver I've got the Life Saving bureau figuring on the cost of advertising for publicity notices. You can just notify me when to report, and I'll be down without hesitation."

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Refering to hesitation, I observed that there were a few loyal race men who hesitated so long that they didn't get to the Lewis banquet. Of course the loss was wholly theirs, for we didn't miss a single, silly soul. All but one of the Boston contigent failed to dig up the price of a ticket, thinking that the thing would be a frost and they would have a chance to say, "I told you so," Well, old Major I-Told-You-So was mustered out the very dav that full-hand, (Pickett, Wright, Hall, Hershaw and Clarke) went to work on the job of preparing for the banquet. You see old Major I-Told-You-So at first became belligerent, but when he found his insurrectos deserting to the full-hand's crowd, he called his Bostoneers sympathizers into council, and decided to make a heroic stand at Opposition pass. On Saturdav before the banquet, Lafe Hershaw, old Illinois Pickett, Justice Wright, proxide blond Charley from Cullum's state, and the tall elm of the Potomac, Clarke, made a sally, pushed the insurrectos back from Opposition pass, and sent them down the wild dreary road of Forlorn Hope, retreating in disorder.

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Now mebbe that banquet wasn't a pineapple—just full of juice of satisfaction. As Teddy would say, it was a corker. The committee is entitled to the greatest of praise. They induced the standpatters, the insurgents, the "intellectual ten", the Bookerites and the anti-Bookerite the contented office holders and the disappointed office-seekers all to camp around the same banquet board, and fraternize just like they had all been use to it. It was whispered yesterday by a man who does not make a business of whispering secrets in a tone of voice lower than a whoop, that the knottiest problem the committee had to solve was who would respond to the toast "The Press". Realizing that the town is chucked full of newspaper men, near-newspaper men, would-be-newspaper men and has-been newspaper men, and that every mother's son of them had entered into training for the job of speeling to "The Press", the committee just took a damp cloth and wiped "The Press" off the banquet board, and scattered the press men around so that there was no opportunity for them to get into a jam with one another. And the committee did more, it decided not to have any set toasts—just let every fellow ramble around to suit himself. And all the talks were good ones, in fact never before equalled at a banquet in Washington. The two judges, Judge Terrell and Judge Houston had a batting average of 1000 per cent for the game. Roscoe Bruce made a terrific hit; Jim Cobb dug up a few skulls from the legal cemetary and fitted them into a fine museum; Kelly Miller, led off with a hit that brought him home in a jog; and—well they all did well. And Lafe Hershaw—well he never even hesitated. His words flowed like a bit of Cascade rye from a square-neck bottle. If ever a man was on his job, Lafe was on his. Take it all the way through, from the introductory to the magnificent speech of the guest of honor it was some more banquet. Even Freeman Murray actually heard every thing said, enjoyed everything spoken, "eated" everythin- served, and had that resigned feeling of a fellow whose got his money's worth.

Gray and Gray's holiday announcement. They carry a big holiday line, including their famous colored dolls, 50c tu $5.00 at 12 & U.

New Trustee.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago, has consented to become a trustee of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, of which Booker T. Washington is principal.

Malarious Fever.

Causing loss of appetite, headache and bilious attacks prevented by Elixir Babek, a splendid remedy for such ailments.

"Myself and whole household had suffered very much for some time with Malarial Fever. 'Elixir Babek' has cured us perfectly, so that we enjoy at present the best of health."—Jacob Elberly, Fairfax Court House, Va. Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists or Lloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT.

E. Voigt Manufacturing Jeweler, 725 Seventh Street N. W., Between G and H—Established 1880—Telephone Main 2425—Avoid Hurry and Worry.

Year after year Christmas week finds this store crowded with belated shoppers. In these hurried last hours of Christmas buying they cannot make the deliberate inspection and comparisons which finally result in the happy choice; and some of the choice things are gone. We want to give you more time and better attention than we can give you in Christmas week. We want you to make your selection before our stock is broken—before the very best items have been picked over. For your own sake, take advantage of the present—DON'T WAIT. I'll hold your purchases until you want them.

Special Holiday Offer.

Watches.

We mention here but a few of our specials.

Gentlemen's twenty-year gold filled American stem winders and setters, $10.

Ladies' twenty-year gold filled stem winders and setters, $10.

Gentlemen's 14-k solid gold American stem winders and setters, as cheap as $25.

Children's solid silver watches, pin attachment, $3.50; regular price, $4.50.

Ladies' solid gold watches, open face, $8.00.

Boys' solid silver watches, $5.00 up.

Diamonds.

Nothing more pleasing for a Christmas offering than a diamond. We have ladies' diamond rings, $5.00 to $150.00.

Ladies' diamond broaches, $5.50 to $1,000.00.

Diamond ear rings, $15.00 to $500.00.

Diamond scarf pins, $7.00 up.

Diamond studs, $10.00 up.

We have ladies' handsome diamond rings, set in Tiffany mounting, which we are selling at $25.00. This will make an appropriate present for Christmas. Every stone a ball of fire.

Wedding Rings.

We have been manufacturing wedding rings for thirty years.

All sizes and styles in stock. We would suggest the Tiffany plain ring, the latest style.

It remained for Board & McGuire to make hot drinks popular at the soda fountain. Large crowds are now to be seen every evening at 1912½ 14th St., and 9th and You streets. The reasons is their hot drinks, as well as their cold ones, are so delicious, nutritious and healthful. Try them once, and you will be found often in the crowd at the two places "where everybody meets everybody else."

Twenty tots were the guests of Misses Thelma and Hildagarde Blackwell Thanksgiving Day, from 5 to 7:30 P. M., at a party tendered them by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blackwell at 770 Morton street Northwest, in honor of their birthday. Recitations, songs, and games by each little one was greatly enjoyed by all, after which they marched into the dining room, where a beautifully appointed table awaited them. The presents were numerous and useful. Miss Blanche Fergurson presided at the piano, and Miss Jessie C. Mason assisted Mrs. Blackwell in entertaining the tots.

Dr. J. W. Morse returned home on Wednesday evening of last week from Culpepper, Va., where he visited relatives and enjoyed a successful hunting trip.

Misses Charlotte Jackson and Pearl Bland, of Richmond, Va., spent a very enjoyable visit to this city last week.

Miss Thompson, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. D. L. Cooper returned to the city on Tuesday evening of last week from Gordonsville and Hot Springs, Va., where he has been sojourning during the past month.

Dr. J. W. Morse has the gem drug store in the northwest. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered clerks.

Miss Mayme Fletcher, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in this city, with relatives and friends.

Misses Knox and Bachus, of Richmond, Va., spent Thanksgiving holiday in this city as the guest of Miss Rosa Childs.

A birthday reception was given in honor of Mr. Alex Henson at his residence, 1901 Ninth street, on the evening of November 27. Many were present to express their best wishes.

Miss Beulah Webb, of Baltimore, was in our city last week.

Miss Edna Smith, of Richmond, Va., spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. S. J. Gilpin, J. J. Carter, and John J. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., were recent visitors to this city.

Dr. Charles Herriot has returned to his home in Charleston, W. Va., after a pleasant stay in this city, visiting Messrs. Edward James and Arthur Jackson.

Miss Jennie S. Wells, of Annapolis, Md., and Mr. Wm. Catlett, of this city, were united in holy wedlock on the evening of November 22.

Miss Mable Gilliam has returned to her home in New York City after a pleasant stay in this city, the guest of her nephew, Mr. Thompson, 216 Elm street.

Mrs. Henrietta Ames, of Staunton, Va., is the house guest of her daughter-in-law and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, 209 Elm street.

Mr. Robert Young, of Baltimore, Md., spent several days in this city last week.

Miss Corinne Gaines, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Mr. Joseph Henson, of this city, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willet during his stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Lalia Williams, of Philadelphia visited our city last week.

Messrs. Fred Rawley, James W. Murdah, Jr., and Joseph Forbes, of Philadelphia, witnessed the Howard-Lincoln football game on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. James W. Johnson, Consul at Corinto, Nicaragua, came to this city last week.

Mr. Alexander Tompkins, of Salter's Creek, Va., is filling a position in this city.

Don't pass Morse's Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, of this city, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Scott, in Uniontown, Pa., on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Belmont, of Beaver Falls, Ohio, who are visiting Mr. Belmont's mother and sisters in Philadelphia, Pa., will visit this city before returning home.

Misses Marie Sample, Hattie Harrison, Margaret Blalock, Alice E. Price, Veda Washington, and Mary E. Baltimore, of Harrisburg, Pa., were attendants at the Howard-Lincoln football game on Thanksgiving.

Mr. R. Percy Allen, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Miss Homzella Burrus, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent a few days in this city last week.

Mr. J. Thomas Butler, of Philadelphia, Pa., paid a flying visit to this city Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fendall, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. Fendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, on P Street Northwest, on Thanksgiving.

Misses Bland, Jackson, Knox, Childs and Bachus, left on the late Sunday evening train for their home in Richmond, Va. The young ladies enjoyed their short stay in this city.

The Misses Sarah E. Jones and Daisey Lawson have returned to their home in New York City after spending a vacation of two months in this city and Richmond, Va., with relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Williams, of this city, is visiting in New York city.

Mrs. Ella M. Gibson, who has been the guest of her niece, Miss Maggie Waters, in New York City, for several months, returned to this city on Thursday, of last week.

Mrs. R. Lewis is a guest at Hotel Maceo, New York City.

Hon. A. H. Grimke and Miss Angelina Grimke returned to this city from Boston on Saturday after a stay of several months.

Mrs. Martha Anderson, of Indianapolis, Ind., contemplates visiting this city shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes have returned to Red Bank, N. J., after an enjoyable stay on their honeymoon in this city.

Saint Monica's Episcopal Chapel, of which Rev. J. C. Van Loo is pastor, held lyceum at 4:30 last Sunday, in the parish hall, South Capitol and L streets Southwest. Mr. J. E. Walker presided. "Egypt and the Nile." Prof. Neval Thomas, Miss Bessie Davis and Mrs. George Tossit, soloists. On tomorrow afternoon the Mu-So-Lit Club will be present, and a paper entitled "Thaddeus Stevens," will be read by Lieut. Thos. R. H. Clarke. Mr. Robert Pelham will preside.

Dr. James E. Shepard of Durham, N. C., expounder of a new religious propanda at the Bethel Literary, Tuesday evening, January 23, 1912.

The number of Bees sold at the news stand of J. E. Jones, last month was 125. The month previous was 135—an average sale per week is 35 to 40 Bees, five times more Bees than any other two weekly papers combined. The Bee is the paper to advertise in.

Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson, who has been out of the city returned this week.

Mr. Jas. A. Ross, of Buffalo, N. Y., passed through the city this week, enroute for Richmond, Va. He will return next week.

Seasons may come and seasons may change, but the crowds go on forever at the two drug stores of Board & McGuire, 1912½ 14th St. and 9th and You Sts. N. W. Two places

Miss Rosa Belle Lane was hostess at an "Evening of Fun," Friday, Dec. 1st, at the residence of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Lane. The evening was spent pleasantly in games and music and refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Geneva and Justine O. Townes, Elaine W. Tancil, Jessie C. Mason, Ellease Tinsley, Irena Taylor, Mabel Wormley, Fannie A. Holland, Marguerite Smith and Kitty B. Bruce, Messrs. Arthur and Lorenzo D. Turner, Thomas R. Davis, Louis Mellinger, John B. Walker, U. S. Wharton, James Q. Wormley, Fred R. Jackson and Price Cobbs. The chaperones were Mesdames P. W. Price, E. A. Townes and Mrs. Tinsley.

Miss Bessie G. Oliver, of New York City, is in the capital this week with a prominent Shubert production at a leading theater. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, of 1004 S Street Northwest.

A highly enjoyable social function was a "Dutch Supper," given in honor of the visiting members of the theatrical profession last Saturday evening at the cosy St. Regis Cafe on Fourteenth street. The affair was "promoted" by Mr. Clarence Logan, the well-known booking agent, and it was the first of a series of "week-end reunions" of the player-folk said to be planned for the winter season. The menu, savoring of Emperor William's kingdom, with a Kentucky and Milwaukee mixture, was gotten up in admirable style by Manager Mercer, of the St. Regis. The toastmaster of the occasion was Mr. Rufus G. Byars, and he was "there with the bells on," with an inexhaustible fund of wit and humor. The speeches were of an unusually high order, and of an intensely practical nature. Among those who spoke and otherwise contributed to the merry-making occasion were Misses Ora Dunlop and Marion Potter, and Mr. Creighton Thompson, of the Aida Overton Walker company; Miss Effie King, of King and Gee; Mr. Andrew J. Thomas, manager of the Howard Theater; Prof. Alonzo Moore, magician, who recited a selection by Paul Laurence Dunbar, written for his exclusive use; Elwyn Mayweather, Walter H. Crumbley, Samuel Davis, Lew W. Henry, stage manager of the Howard; Alfred Ross and Johnnie Miller, of the Howard orchestra, and others. The non-professionals present were Mr. Arlington B. Chaney, of New Bedford, Mass.; Lawyer Thomas A. Beckett, Mrs. Estelle Ricks and R. W. Thompson. Among the interesting and important topics discussed were: the changed attitude of the colored people toward the moral effect of the theater; the rapid advance in number and artistic talent of the colored performers; the social recognition now accorded the self-respecting woman in the profession; the business side of stage life; how to bring new ideas to the view of the people; and the development of the New Howard under Negro management.

Toasts were drank to Mme. Aida Overton Walker and Bert Williams, in honor of their labors for the elevation of the Negro performer, and to the memory of the late George W. Walker, Bob Cole and Ernest Hogan.

Mrs. Lula Jackson, of 1128 20th street, had her two cousins as guests on Thanksgiving day. A royal reception was tendered them.

Miss Lillian Anderson, one of Wilmington's popular school teachers, her sister, and Mrs. R. C. Harris, were the guests of friends in this city on Thanksgiving. A reception was tendered them, after which toasts were given to them.

Miss Hattie Bond, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Henry Davis, at 908 20th street Northwest. Miss Bond is securing her wedding trousseau, after which she will go to Birmingham to wed.

The Senior Medical Class, of Howard University, as a result of a recent meeting, elected the following officers: President, L. C. Downing; vice president, F. F. Thompson; secretary, Miss L. E. Asheburne; corresponding secretary, J. F. Dyer; treasurer, W. E. Lewis; chaplain, F. D. Whitby; sergeant-at-arms, T. R. Vickers. Executive Committee: B. A. Rose, chairman; A. L. Curtis, P. J. Greenlee, C. T. Hayden, G. N. Overton, E. J. McSween and M. P. Woodfin.

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Miss Emma B. Park, of the Census Office, left the city this week for her home in Chicago, Ill., where she will remain about a month in the hope of regaining her health. Miss Park is a very accomplished young lady, and her friends are very much concerned about her.

Dr. John W Morse, of the Gem Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest, has everything that a first-class druggist possesses. Drop in.

Rev. Emory W. Williams, of Abbeville, S. C., has been seriously ill at his home. His daughter, Miss Virginia Williams, who has been quite ill, has had her health restored, and will no doubt visit this city soon.

There were interesting song services held at Asbury Church last Sabbath afternoon. The music by the 19th Street Baptist Church choir and by Miss Beatriz L. Chase and W. Calvin Chase, Jr., were among the features of the occasion.

Mrs. Mattie M. Fleming, of No. 34 N street Northwest, was married to Mr. Samuel G. Alexander, at her home Wednesday evening, November 29. Rev. Clair performed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully gowned in an exquisite marqueset over black and white silk, with pearl trimmings and a touch of blue. A string of pearls around her neck was the only jewels worn by the bride. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. They will be at home tomorrow afternoon, Sheridan Road, Deanwood, D. C., in their new and spacious home.

Misses Mamie Bennett and Beatrice Tillman, of Wadesboro, N. C., who are spending the winter at the Southern Beauty Culture School, gave a dinner party Sunday, December 3, in honor, of Miss Edna Dunn, who is one of the leading society ladies of Wadesboro. Miss Dunn has been visiting friends and relatives in New York and Philadelphia, and spent two days in this city sightseeing.

THE ROBINSON—BROOKS NUPTIALS.

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Pryor, 1417 New Jersey avenue, N. W., Wednesday, Nov. 22, ult., their niece, Miss Annie B. Brooks was married to Mr. John W. Robinson.

Promptly at 7.30 p. m. the bridal party entered from the rear parlor and took their places before the bay window surrounded by hosts of relatives and friends. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. John Brooks and wore a rich gown of white crepe meteor with pearl and fringe trimming and carried a shower bouquet of white rosebuds. Her maids were, Miss Lucy E. Lumpkins, who wore a gown of silk marquisette over cream messaline and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums, and Miss Reta A. Parker, who wore a smart gown of pale blue hand-embroidered messaline, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mr. Harry Ricks was the best man. The ushers were: Mr. Richard H. T. Johnson and Mr. William Grimes. Rev. Waldron performed the ceremony and Miss Clinkscale played the wedding march. The reception was given by the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks from eight to ten o'clock. Many useful and expensive gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are at home to their many friends at 1629 3rd st., N. W.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

Briefs From the Metropolis of Northern Virginia.

By Richard Brooks, 723 So. Fairfax St.

The musical and dramatic entertainment which was given for the benefit of Roberts Chapel M. E. Church November 24, was a great success. Mr. F. H. Murray deserves much credit for educating the participants up to such a degree of proficiency.

The Alfred Street Baptist Sunday School rendered a musical and literary program on the evening of November 29th.

The Odd Fellows reception at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thanksgiving night was one of the most successful ever given by Harmony Lodge.

Mrs. Brooks, of Pomonky, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Barnett and Miss Irene Randolph during the past week.

Mrs. Lottie Simms Lee is out again after a short illness.

Mrs. Maggie Evans and her Junior Epworth League rendered a very creditable program Sunday.

Mr. John Williams died Tuesday. Funeral from Roberts Chapel, Rev. C. S. Briggs, officiating.

The I. B. P. O. E. No. 48, of this city, held their annual memorial exercises at Alfred Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening, December 3, at 8 P. M. Many Fleet Feet from Washington attended and helped make the program one of the finest the Elks of this city have ever had. The singing of Mr. Fred A. Sabbs and his quartet, from Washington, and the speeches of Rev. A. G. Islor and Bob Johnson, the Lecutring Knight, are each worthy of very special mention. As usual, after such exercises, the girls are talking about those handsomely dressed fellows and those pretty silk hats.

The Bee may be found and purchased at the following places:

Jos. H. Wallace, barber shop, corner Gibbon and St. Asaph Streets.

David Ware, barber shop, corner King and Columbia Streets.

Thos. H. Brown, Undertaker, 200 N. Payne Street.

WEST WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. E.E. Ricks, pastor, installed its officers for the ensuing year on Sunday, November 26. The following officers were installed:

President—Sadie A. Gaskins, re-elected.

Vice President—Sarah Slaughter.

Secretary—James Bruce.

Corresponding Secretary — Lillian Ford.

Treasurer—Fannie Bailey.

Pianist—Mamie Hewlett.

Committees.

Lookout—Louise Chloe, chairman.

Prayer Meeting—Mary Walker chairman.

Missionary—Nora Gordan, chairman.

Good Literature—Sadie Johnson, chairman.

Music—Charles Lane.

Temperance—Rebecca Ball.

Flower—Inez Onley.

Social—Bernard Botts.

Sunday School—Lucy Watson.

Information—P. S. Jefferson.

Relief—Emma A. Lowry.

The following program was rendered:

Address, "Co-Operation"—Miss M. A. Madre.

Solo—Mr. Chas. Lane.

Address, "Good Committee Work" —Mr. Jas. R. Moss, who also presided.

Talk on "Pledge"—Mr. Lloyd Cuney.

"Loyalty to Duty"—Mr. Clarence Lewis.

Solo—Alice Naylor.

After the officers were installed the president, Miss Sadie A. Gaskins was presented with a beautiful gold bracelet, a gift from the society for faithful service, and also a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Mrs. Sarah Watson, after which the Endeavorers heartily joined in singing "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."

The decorations were very pretty, and the church was well filled with Endeavorers and friends.

The Junior Society meets at 5 o'clock every Sunday evening, and the Senior Society every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Another feature of the exercise was the Social Committee presented the visitors with a pretty flower.

Mrs. Pauline E. Gaskins, the wife of Mr. Lorenzo Gaskins, of 2734 P street Northwest, died Thursday morning after a lingering illness. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon from Mt. Zion M. E. Church, and was largely attended. The members of Queen Sheba Household of Ruth, G. U. O. of O. F., and the Ladies of Olive, I. R. Association, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. Mrs. Martha Robinson, of the Ruth Society read the resolution, and Mrs. Louise Brown delivered a short eulogy. Rev. D. W. Hayes officiated. Many floral offerings were presented. Interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The Bee Hives, of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, met with such a flattering success at their fair last week at the new Odd Fellows Home, they have continued it for another week, by request.

The fair of the First Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Ricks, pastor, opened Monday evening with a large attendance, and a delightful nightly program will be the attraction during the week.

The Parsonage Association of Mt. Zion M. E. Church gave a very interesting Juvenile Operetta entitled "The Boy in Blue," Monday evening, which was a social and financial success.

"ROBERT T. FREEMAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION" DINES.

Social Function of National Significance in Professional Life of Race. Separate National Organization in Sight — Prosperity Abounds and "Good Fellowship" on Tap Thanksgiving Night.

Amid enthusiastic "huzzas" over the football games of the day, and the professional pride growing out of the large number of their brethren-with-the-"pull" on hand to do the occasion honor, the annual dinner of the "Robert T. Freeman Dental Association" was held on Thanksgiving night at the palatial Gaskins' Cafe, 320 Eighth Street Northwest. Covers were laid for fifty, and besides the entire foster of Washington dentists, many out-of-town bearers of the "D. D. S." degree were present. A finer looking, jollier or a more prosperous appearing set of gentlemen of the race never placed their feet beneath a mahogany in the District of Columbia. Howard University graduates were there in large numbers, and Lincoln, Shaw, Meharry and other institutions enjoying dental departments were well represented. The Howardites gave their former "prexy," Dr. C. Sumner Wormley an ovation that made the welkin ring. The event was of truly national significance. Many States were in evidence, and it was hinted by more than one of the orators who spoke that the time is fast approaching when the highest interests of the dentists of the country will be best subserved by the formation of a separate national association, with an annual convention where only dental topics are discussed.

The menu was up to the well-known Gaskins standard, which means the best that the market affords, and to say that the guests "did ample justice" to the good things provided, puts the case but mildly. Dr. C. C. Fry, the newly-elected president, opened the festivities, and Dr. W. E. Hamilton acquitted himself with distinction as toastmaster. Wit and wisdom flowed freely, and the orators soared toward the Parnassian heights at will, and traced in the blue empyrean visions that not even the famed oracle at Delphi would call into question.

A graphic history of the "Robert T. Freeman Dental Association," fittingly named in honor of the first colored dentist to practice in the District of Columbia, was presented by Dr. J. E. Washington. Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, dean of the Dental Department of Howard University, gave a luminous description of the rapid strides that are being made at that institution in modern dental equipment and in the quality and quantity of graduates turned out year by year, who are making fame and fortune all over the land. Through them and the men from the other splendid institutions, Dr. Wormley saw the foundation of a National Dental Association. The number, prosperity and specific needs of the profession will soon make such an organization a possibility and an accomplished fact. Optimistic addresses were delivered by nearly all of the guests, and the messages of cheer will be long remembered. It was an exchange of pleasing experiences—a veritable family reunion—that all enjoyed most heartily.

Among the visiting dentists were Drs. Slowe, of Philadelphia; Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Lewis, Harrisburg, Pa.; Lassiter and Johnson, Newport, News, Va.; Jones and Baker, Baltimore, Md.; Arnold, Wilmington, Del.; Lawrence, Chester, Pa.; Jackson, Providence, R. I.; Jefferson, Norfolk, Va.; Sutherland, Orange, N. J.; Ferguson, Richmond, Va.; and others. In the Washington contingent were: Drs. C. S. and R. C. Wormley; Fry, Tancil, Boyd, Washington, Fraser, Russell, Hamilton, Gaskins, Edwards, Freeman, Francis, Gwathney, Gray and Butcher, and R. W. Thompson, representing the national press.

Election of Officers.

Prior to the dinner, at a harmonious and profitable business session, the "Robert T. Freeman Dental Association" elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, C. C. Fry; vice president, A. E. Gaskins; recording secretary, George H. Butcher; corresponding secretary, S. A. Fraser; treasurer, A. J. Gwathney; librarian, W. E. Hamilton; historian, J. E. Washington; executive committee, P. Tancil, chairman; J. R. Francis, Jr., and R. C. Wormley.

GARFIELD SCHOOL

A meeting of the Garfield School Literary was held in the assembly hall of the school Tuesday night. Mr. Jas. C. Walker, supervisor of the 13th Division, presided. Before introducing the program, Mr. Walker spoke for about thirty minutes, relatives to the duties of parents and teachers.

The literary part of the program included ten minute discussions of the following subjects:

1. What we are doing for our boys," Mr. E. Brown.
2. Why daily newspapers should be read in each home.
3. What we are doing for our girls —Miss V. E. Chase.
4. The relation of the home to the school—Miss Mary Chew.
5. The far-reaching importance of the kindergarten—Mrs. Cora Wilkinson.

The musical numbers:

Piano Solo—Miss B. M. Ruffin.

Barytone Solo—Mr. W. W. Whitfield.

Alto Solo—Mrs. Jane Caldwell.

Tenor Solo—Misererie—Mr. H. W. Lewis.

The next meeting will be held the latter part of December, the principal feature of which will be an oratorio by the Choral Soceiety connected with the school literary, under the direction of the principal, Mr. Harry Lewis.

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WHISTLER AND MOORE.

Two Versions of the Famous Caning Incident at the Drury Lane Theater.

It was in his capacity as editor of the Hawk that the late Augustus Moore, a journalist and playwright of no little notoriety, enacted an unrehearsed comedy with Whistler that created no end of a sensation at the time. It happened in the vestibule of Drury Lane on the first night of the production of "A Million of Money." Whistler, it appeared, had been annoyed at sundry references to himself in the Hawk and, coming up to Gus Moore, who was calmly smoking a cigarette, struck him across the face with a cane. A struggle followed, and, although opinions varied as to the actual course of the conflict, there was no doubt about Whistler having ultimately to pick himself up from the floor.

Each of the protagonists afterward gave his version of the incident. "I started out," said Whistler, "to cane this fellow with as little emotion as I would prepare to kill a rat. I did cane him to the satisfaction of my many friends and his many enemies, and that was the end of it." "I am sorry," wrote Mr. Moore for his part, "but I have had to slap Mr. Whistler. My Irish blood got the better of me, and before I knew it the shriveled up little monkey was knocked over and kicking about on the floor."

The notion, however, that he was knocked down was characterized by Whistler as "a barefaced falsehood." He contended that Mr. Moore never touched him. "I am sure," he added, "I don't know why, for he is a much bigger man than I. My idea is that he was thoroughly cowed by the moral force of my attack. I had to turn him around in order to get at him. Then I cut him again and again as hard as I could, hissing out 'Hawk!' with each stroke. Oh, you can take my word for it, everything was done in the cleanest and most correct fashion possible. I always like to do things cleanly."—New York Tribune.

CARRYING PIG IRON.

The Way Scientific Study Increased Results and Wages.

No work seems more simple, more unlikely to be subject to scientific study, than the art of carrying pig iron. This, however, has been subjected to the most careful scientific study. Men at Bethlehem, Pa., were loading pig iron on cars at the rate of about twelve tons a day. Certain pig handlers were given extra wages for doing this work under special direction. An attempt was made to ascertain the relation between the amount of horsepower which each man exerted and the fatigue which he incurred. Long continued experiment furnished a vast amount of information, but apparently no law. Finally F. W. Taylor, who was conducting the experiments, handed the data over to an associate who was apt at mathematical problems. Very soon he reported that he had discovered the law—that fatigue varied in proportion to a certain relation between the amount of load and the period of rest—for example, a man carrying a ninety-two pound pig had, in order to avoid fatigue, to be at rest 58 per cent of the time. The discovery of this law involved a great amount of data, including certain physiological facts concerning the poisonous effects of waste tissue upon the blood and difficult mathematic formula, including the plotting of curves. As a result the pig handlers were directed exactly how to lift and carry their loads and when to rest, and the amount of pig iron handled by each man every day increased from twelve and a half tons to forty-seven. Of course the men received a great advance in wages.—Ernest Hamlin Abbott in Outlook.

Plumber.

Mulligan, the contractor, put up a church building. Dunn was building inspector then, and when he saw the church he said, "Pat, it isn't plumb."

That made Mr. Mulligan pretty mad. He climbed right up and began to take measurements. Having squinted down the plumb line in a dozen different places, he was ready to report. There was a ring of triumph in his voice.

"Mr. Dunn," he said, "come and look at it y'rself. Plumb, eh? By th' piper that played before Moses, it's more than plumb!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Worked.

There are a great many ways devised for avoiding jury duty.

The story is told of a man who was noted in the county because of the badness of his son. Finding that there was no way of escape from serving, he had an obliging friend telegraph him at the courthouse.

The telegram read, "Your son is no better." The judge was so amused at the ingenuity that he let the man off.—Judge.

A Cool Soldier.

A French grenadier who was exasperated at some injustice that had been done him by a field marshal pointed his pistol at the marshal and pulled the trigger, but it did not go off. Without moving a muscle the veteran cried, "Four days in the cells for keeping your arms in a bad state!"

Where the Joke Was.

"All the publishers in the country have turned my song down."

"Cheer up. Think what a laugh you have got on the fellow you stole the music from!"—Toledo Blade.

As It Impressed Him.

"How about the Nile? Great, eh?"

"Yes. As I remember it took up several pages in the guidebook."—Washington Herald.

HAD FURNISHED ROOMS.

And He Had a Sign Out to Let His Rival as Well as His Neighbors Know.

In a little settlement on the outskirts of Chicago two houses stand out more boldly than the rest. These two are the domiciles of two Italians of means, who, although being very ignorant men, vied with each other for the social leadership of the locality.

One day a newcomer, in search of temporary lodgings, attracted by a conspicuous sign in the window of the first of these two houses, stepped to the door to make inquiry.

"I see you have furnished rooms here," he said to the swarthy man who answered his knock.

"Ya," rejoined the foreigner, pointing to the furnished room sign, "dere's da sign."

"Well, if you have one that's suitable I'd like to rent it for awhile."

"We no rent da rooms," was the bewildering declaration. "I got my family in here, and dey take up all da house."

"Don't rent any rooms? Why, then, have you that sign stuck in the window?"

"I'll tell you. Las' week dat fellow next door hang such a sign in his front window, an' we'n I see dat I put one of da same kind in my front window, just to show da people dat he ain't only man in dis place dat have his rooms furnished!"—Judge's Library.

SEEING THE FAR EAST.

It Should Be Viewed Through the Bible and "Arabian Nights."

The best books on the east, as every one knows, are the Bible and the "Arabian Nights," and yet I found most travelers were saturating themselves with snippity descriptions of monuments and places, with tabloids of history, with technical paragraphs on architecture and the ethnic religions, with figures about the height of this and the length of that or condensed statistics of exports and imports and the tonnage through the Suez canal and dates about the Pharaohs and the Mughals. No wonder they see nothing, know nothing, enjoy nothing and come home bringing a few expletives, adjectives and photographs which can be had for a small price in either New York or London.

The first thing to do in going to the east is to turn your education out on your desk so that you can get at the bottom of it, and there you will find the Bible and the "Arabian Nights" and the "Odyssey" and "Iliad" and "Virgil" and "Herodotus" and "Xenophon," and you will realize what a fool you were not to have devoted more time to them when you were asked to do so. Guide books can get you to the east, but they do not get you inside. It is temperament, not trains, that counts.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

Perfumes.

Civet is an aromatic substance of the consistence of honey and is obtained from a pouch on the civet cat, an animal from two to three feet long and about ten or twelve inches high. The best known of animal odors is musk, which is obtained from the musk deer. China furnishes the best quality. Twenty-five pods or sacks are packed in oblong boxes composed of plates of lead inclosed in a caddy made of pasteboard. Musk is obtained from Assam, Siberia, the Altai mountains and other parts of northern Asia. Ambergris is another animal odor. It is secreted in the intestines of the spermaceti whale. A very curious fact is that ambergris is only accumulated by disease—that is, it is only secreted in a sick whale. It is very hard, of a light gray color and is found in quantities varying from twenty to fifty pounds. It is worth about £6 an ounce.—London Standard.

Mucilage and Gum.

"I went into a stationer's shop in London one day," said an American, "and said to the shop assistant:

"'Do you keep mucilage?'

"'No, sir,' the young man answered. 'We try to take in all the papers, but there are so many new ones coming out. Still, I can order mucilage for you, sir. Which number did you want?'

"I learned afterward that I should have asked for gum. They don't have the word 'mucilage' over there in England.

"But an Englishman traveling on one of our railways stopped a train boy and said:

"'Have you got any gum?'

"'No; I don't use it, boss,' the boy replied in friendly fashion, 'but I can let you have a chaw off this here plug.'"—Washington Star.

An Accomplished Linguist.

"Did you learn any French while you were in Paris?" asked Bildad, meeting Slithers shortly after his return from Europe.

"Oh, a little," said Slithers. "Not so very much, though. I got so I could say cigarette in French."

"Good!" said Bildad. "What is cigarette in French?"

"Cigarette," said Slithers.—Harper's Weekly.

Taking Away From the Subject.

When Frederick Robertson of Brighton, the great preacher who had written much about Tennyson's poems and for whom the poet had a high regard, first called upon him, "I felt," said Tennyson, "as if he had come to pluck out the heart of my mystery, so I talked to him about nothing but beer."

Some people seem to think it is useless to do right unless a crowd happens to be present.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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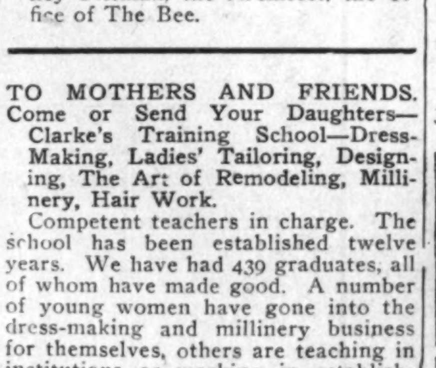

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